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Three young missionaries, Alan Stevenson, Deloy Meldrum and Bert Fairbanks, who will set sail January 12th from Los Angeles to go on missions to Australia, left Raymond last Saturday for Salt Lake City, preparatory to sailing.

Mr. Wilford Meldrum drove these young men south — Alan to visit with his mother's sister at Pocatello; Bert to visit with Hazel and John Holmes of Provo; and Deloy to Salt Lake with his father where they will spend a few days with La Don and Deitrich Gehmlich.

Stake Music Committee Given Release After Long Service

Sunday, November 27th under the direction of the Stake Presidency, W. C. Stone, Emma Dahl and Lerol Stone were released after many fine years of faithful service to the Taylor Stake. This action is in accordance with the program of the L.D.S. Church. After members have served well and faithfully for many years they are released that others may be given the same joy and satisfaction to serve in like capacities.

Hall Poulson was sustained Taylor Stake Music director.

William C. Stone, a great lover of music, began his musical career when but a very young lad and has continued to study and serve throughout these many years. He has served as chorister in the ward Sunday School, the ward M.I.A., and for the past 25 years he has been the chorister for the Taylor Stake and also the Taylor Stake M.I.A.

He also took an active part in the choral work in the Knight Academy. Emma Dahl has been active in musical circles since she was 14 years of age. She first began as chorister in the Primary. For 25 years she served as organist of the Stake M. I. A., 17 years as Stake organist, and 30 years as ward organist. At present she is chorister of the 3rd ward Relief Society.

LeRoi Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stone, accomplished musician, began his studies at an early age and has been an enthusiastic worker in the field of music all his life. He has been ward organist as well as assistant Stake Organist and sometimes conductor for a number of years. He has also played in dance orchestras and is presently Sunday School organist and asst. ward organist.

At the M. I. A. session of the quarterly conference in April of 1938 a massed chorus of 225 singers from Raymond, Magrath, Welling and Stirling were featured in the rendition of many beautiful mixed choral selections under the direction of W. C. Stone, with Emma Dahl accompanist. At this session of conference, 1,200 people were in attendance while more than 100 were turned away. It was conceded to be by far the finest demonstration of Choral singing ever heard in the "Sugar City."

The Taylor Stake M. I. A. Chorus made history in 1939 when it furnished the music for some of the sessions of the June M. I. A. Conference of the L. D. S. Church and also appeared on the K. S. L. broadcast on Sunday evening and again in a special broadcast on Monday evening from the same station.

This was the first time a large group of singers from the Canadian Stakes had taken part in such numbers in a Conference. Will Stone as Chorister, Emma Dahl as accompanist, with Frank Taylor as organizer were complimented on every hand for such a mammoth undertaking for the 1,600 mile trip to Salt Lake City and back. This chorus also sang in Conference in the Temple City and Lethbridge.

Again in 1949 the Raymond M. I. A. Mixed Chorus of 95 voices traveled to Edmonton where on March 25 and 26 they sang in two concerts in the Convocation Hall. William C. Stone was conductor, Emma Dahl and Roi Stone were accompanists.

These are but a few of the accomplishments and services rendered in the Raymond Wards and in the Taylor Stake by these fine musicians.

SPORTS

— David Galbraith

November 26th

The Jacks whipped the Lethbridge Green Acres soundly beating them by a score of 75-46. This is the Jacks second win in as many starts. Big Al paced the home town boys scoring 23 points. Garry was next with 14 and Larry canned 12.

The Jacks led all the way to bring the half time score to 36-20 and held a comfortable lead through the second half.

Lineups—

Lethbridge — Terry-8, Butler-11, and Jensen-12.

Raymond — A. West - 23, L. West - 12, M. Dahl - 4, D. Attwood - 2, L. Ralph 7, D. Flexhaug - 4, G. Golph - 14, G. Salmon - 7, B. Larson.

November 28th

The Jacks came through with another easy victory against the Sunburst Club with a score of 77-51. The home town boys took an early lead and held it all the way. This win leaves the Jacks in sole position of 1st place in the six team league.

The half time score was 34-24 and concluded with a score of 77-51.

The Jacks next scheduled home game is on December 10th when they host the Lethbridge Green Acres.

Lineup—

Sunburst
J. Frost-13, L. Boltz-10, Newmiller-6, J. Boltz-8.

Raymond

Al West - 16, Larry West - 16, Doran Flexhaug - 12, Don Attwood - 15, Monty Dahl - 4, Lloyd Ralph - 4, Garry Golph - 6, C.J. McKlain - 4, Bucky Larson.

November 30th

The Jacks flew through with another easy victory over the Sunburst Oilers in Sunburst. At quarter time the

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We three plants of the Canadian Sugar Factories Ltd. at Raymond, Picture Butte and Taber have a Safety Competition - for which a trophy is awarded to the plant having the greatest number of accident-free days. Recently the trophy came to the Raymond plant from Taber because, unfortunately, a lost-time accident occurred at their plant after over 700 accident-free days - up to December 1.

At the end of November, four prizes were drawn for at the Plant since no accidents occurred in that month. The winners were Warner Jensen and Jack Peterson, both of Stirling, and Ingvald Flexhaug and Joe Paknoski. Each winner was presented with a bathroom scales.

Congratulations are extended to the winners and to all employees for their excellent record of no accidents. With the co-operation of all we can finish the year of 1955 with no accidents and we hope for a continuation for many many days with no accidents to mark our record.

— Contributed

W. I. News

The Womens Institute held their meeting December 9th in the form of a Christmas dinner and party. The turkey dinner was cooked by Mary Thompson and Florence McKean and enjoyed by 21 ladies.

The W. I. officers for 1956 were the same ones, returned by acclamation, President - Doris Hall, 1st Counselor - Lucille Paxman, 2nd Counselor, Mrs. I. Kitchen and Secretary, Fanne McBride.

The program was a Mouth Organ Solo by Dessie Donaldson. A Christmas Story by Mrs. Marlin Allred and Christmas Carols by everyone.

The Christmas Quilt was raffled off and won by Mrs. I. Kitchen. The lunch cloth went to Clara Rolfsen. An exchange of gifts followed.

A Branch supper was held in the new L.D.S. Church in Milk River Friday, November 25th with about 90 people in attendance. This was the first reunion to be held since the Branch was organized a year and a half ago.

All missionaries who have labored in the Milk River District since 1951, were special guests as also were the Stake Presidency and the Mission Presidency.

After the delicious supper the following program, under the direction of Pres. Woodrow Stringham was enjoyed. Piano Solo - Linda Burrows. Remarks by Wm A. Anderson, a vocal solo by Mrs. Nelson. Remarks by Fanny Walker followed by a reading by Grace Snow. Two vocal solo's one by Kay Salmon and one by Carma Woolley were sung. June Fawns was next with a reading followed by a Double Quartet with Arlie and Eleanor Hudson, Scott and Ruth Salmon, Gerald and Ruth Gibb, Ira McBride and Ruth Ackroyd. Then a solo by Judy Tolley.

Miss Alice Birt, matron of the Provincial Government Mental Auxiliary Hospital, Vonna Hedenstrom, also on the hospital staff, and Janice, Alice Jean and Wesley Hedenstrom are going on a trip to Provo. There they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harker who recently lived in Raymond. Mr. Harker has been ill but is feeling much better now.

The trip there and back will be made in a new Chevrolet Station Wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Christensen have come to spend the Christmas holidays. Gary has been working at the U. S. Customs offices in East Port, Idaho. After the holidays they will leave for Provo, where Gary will attend the BYU. He will graduate next June.

Paula Hervey, who was twelve years old last week, had a delightful party when her mother, Hazel Hervey, entertained about twenty of Paula's friends.

Games were in progress for their entertainment. A delicious lunch, with a beautiful birthday cake, was enjoyed by all.

Touring The Town With Amy

— Amy Campbell

Home-town stores are doing a commendable job this year with Christmas Specials, visit your merchants and enter a Shopper's Wonderland.

Everything you need to make your green Christmas tree a shimmering spectacle is in the Mercantile. Awe and admiration will begin with the lovely angel of spun glass on the tree-top, to the rain of tinsel icicles, to the glittering bulbs and glass balls to silver glamour strands, to misty angel hair and decorative roping, to sparkling flame-proof cotton called Star-light below the tree. Make your tree radiate the meaning of this season.

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School Report

On Friday, November 25, the town of Raymond was visited by the Lancaster Theatre Company of Vancouver who displayed their outstanding talents in their presentation of Shakespeare's immortal "Julius Caesar." Because there were no pamphlets presented which had the names and backgrounds of the players on them, we do not know who they were or where they came from, however their performances were truly wonderful. In many cases, the actors out-performed those in the movie production of Julius Caesar.

The man who took the part of Brutus, although a powerful actor was entirely wrong cast. His wife, Portia, did not seem as determined as she might have. The role of Cassius was excellently filled. Not only was the actor like Cassius in looks, but also in manner. Mark Antony was played excellently too, especially in the main speeches beginning "O pardon me, thou bleeding piece of earth" and "This was the noblest Roman of them all" was superb.

In the play one could more closely imagine the location than in the movie. The setting was very well made. All in all, the presentation was really one which shouldn't have been missed.

And too the Lancaster Players were very well pleased with the reception by the high school students. Not once were people unable to hear because of rowdiness, as in other districts where they performed. We hope that the next time a Shakespearean play comes to Raymond more people will go to it, they won't be sorry.

— Evelyn Sabey

The Child Psychology Club met Wednesday December 7th at the home of Ruth Gibb. A good number were present to hear the lesson which featured, "The Power to Solve Personal Problems" given very capably by Zella Woolley.

The annual Christmas Party was planned for December 16th when all husbands and children will be entertained at a Santa Claus party and program.

A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

A number of friends helped Irene Jensen celebrate her fourth birthday at a gay little party given by her mother, Irene Jensen.

All the guests participated in games delightful to children which were under the supervision of Mrs. Jensen.

The lunch with a beautiful cake glowing with candles, was surely enjoyed by each small child.

United Church Young People Hold Rally

On December 2nd the Young Peoples of Raymond United Church held an opening Young Peoples party. Attending the party from Raymond were Neva Otsuka, Margaret and Norma Dainard, Pat Gerun, Shirley Flexhaug, Norma Pommen, Dianne Swedish, Billy Attwood, Kenny Shigehero, Helen Wagstaff, Lucy Shigematsu, Myrna Williams, Amy Campbell and Hiroki Fugita. Little laughing boy who sat on the sidelines was 5 year old Gordon Dainard, and from Magrath the guests were Donna Robinson, Karen Christensen, Sandra James, Sandra Gruneger, Sharon Holladay, Allan and David Rusler, John Kormas, and the Minister, Rev. Scott.

With the help of Neva Otsuka and Mr. Scott such games as sending a message, rolling a tin plate down the hall and back, throwing a ball at the king, and many other games were played. Everyone present participated in the games and seemed to enjoy all of them very much.

At nine - thirty a tantalizing lunch was served by the hostesses, who were Mrs. J. Dainard, Mrs. Henie Hougen and Mrs. Ed Pommen.

This party was a success as all the Young People turned out and took part in the activities. Also Mr. Dainard and son Clark, helped organize the recreation hall.

— Contributed

Musical Works of Christian F. Tollestrup Heard at Special Program



The people of Raymond were the recipients of a musical treat par excellence when, on Sunday night, December 4, 1955, all four Wards met as a unit, to enjoy a program of nine numbers — selections from the compositions of that Dean of LDS musicians of the Canadian Region, Christian F. Tollestrup. The choral numbers were sung by a group of about forty voices, most

of a mother's heart, overflowing with love and solicitude for a loved infant. The lullaby reaches a lovely, quiet crescendo of infinite reward as "the child looked up and smiled".

Numbers five and six: Two anthems taken from the 84 Section of the D. and C., opens with a recitative, by baritone Karl Gehmlich, the words of grim portent "For I, the Lord, shall lay my hand upon the nations, to scourge them — to scourge them, for their wickedness . . . until all men shall know Him . . . then with one voice, then with one voice shall they sing this new song, "The Lord Hath Brought Again Zion". The musical theme of this grand theme is reminiscent of the great master of the fugue, Bach, as each voice, the bass, followed by the tenor, discuss the theme, then come the altos with their contribution to the debate, and then the sopranos, with the metallic voice of the accompaniment all the while, entering the picture, to point up and emphasize the argument. So the number sweeps on, up and up, to resolve itself in a united crescendo of declaration of faith in a Supreme Being, Glory and honor and power and might, be ascribed to our God . . . for He stands in the midst of His people."

Next: A baritone solo rendered by Joe McLean, "Who Is This Man of Grief?". The man: Moroni, the solitary Scribe, sole survivor of his race, in the closing scene of a war of annihilation of his people of Nephil.

The scene: Cumorah — the south side, in a cavern, hidden from the searching eyes of the enemy, sits Moroni, sad of heart, deep etched lines of sorrow furrowing his noble brow, writing the message that thunders down, even to our time, the warning — "Whomsoever shall not remember and obey the God of this land, who is Jesus Christ, behold, it shall not be a land of Zion unto him, but the tomb of his destruction". This number is only a sampling of the Oratorio, "Moroni, the Solitary Scribe", a collaborate work of Chris and C. Frank Steele of Lethbridge.

Third: The anthem "Hear, O Ye Heavens" — and give ear, O earth, and rejoice, ye inhabitants thereof, for the Lord is God, and beside Him there is no Savior. A baritone solo by Deb Oler, "Great is His Wisdom, Marvelous Are His Ways", then the chorus "From Eternity to Eternity, He is the Same, and His Years never Fail", a soprano solo by Marie Matkin, "For Thus Saith the Lord: I, the Lord am merciful and gracious, unto those who serve Me" and the joined chorus again, "Their understanding shall be great, their understanding reach to heaven."

This choice poetic excerpt of the whole modern scripture, in its musical treatment, has extended and carried forward the mood of solemnity and awe, of the preceding solo, and builds to majestic climax the concepts of Section 76 of the D and C. Climatic alike in spiritual depth, poetic beauty and musical expression.

The next number: "Lullaby" a soprano solo by Evelyn Melchin, so completely in contrast as to be from another world. A tender, soothing melody

is fittingly saved for the last spot. Taken from the larger work, "The Exodus", it lifts our hearts toward the heights of fulfillment that must have been experienced by that band of our fathers, the outcast saints, who, after years of persecution, of deprivation, of hardship and struggle, emerged from the mouth of Emigration Canyon that memorable 24th day of July in the year 1847, and paused to see and hear that indomitable man of God, Brigham Young, raise his pain-racked body from an improvised sick bed in a wagon, gaze out upon the wastes of the valley of the Great Salt Sea and utter the words "This is the place —

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UNION JACKS - B.Y.U. ALL-STAR BASKET-BALL GAME

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Lucy Christensen recently entertained a group of club women and one guest, Laveda Hague, at a Christmas party. After a delightful hour of visiting while doing handwork, an exchange of gifts took place. The hostess served a lovely lunch.

Mrs. Pontella Hawkins recently entertained at a family dinner. The occasion was in honor of the birthday of her son Alan.

The beautifully set table was festive with seasonal Christmas decorations. Those present were the Leonard Watson family, the Ronald Watson family, and the L. J. Hawkins family.

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The Third Ward Drama Committee presented two, one-act plays at Mutual on Tuesday December 6th.

The Third Ward play "The Perfect Couple" was a delightful comedy well done under the direction of Gladys Hauge. "The Perfect Hideout" presented by the Second Ward group, directed by Peggy Gough was equally enjoyed.

At the conclusion of these plays, the Mutual officers served lunch to the large crowd in attendance.

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The rooms were gaily decorated for Christmas. The table was beautiful in white linen and silver with pink and green the color motif.

Thirty one guests sat down to a delicious turkey dinner which was served by Jan Heninger and her group from the First Ward Mutual.

Bob Brandley and Gordon Anderson were responsible for the hilarious games which were played during the evening until Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus made their appearance bringing gifts and fun to all.

Home-made candy and cracker-jacks were another feature of the party.

As dew never falls on a stormy night, so the dews of His grace never come to the restless soul.

—A. B. Stimpson.

SPORTS

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score was 14-12 for Sunburst and at the half way mark, 32-24 for Raymond. The Jacks pulled steadily away in the last half with the final score reading 51-51.

Raymond made 23 out of 29 foul shots for an average of 80% while Sunburst made a mere 6 out of 23.

Al was high score with 24, while Don followed closely with 21, all except one being field shots. Speedy Monty connected with 6 in about as many seconds.

Lineups—
 Sunburst— J. Boltz - 17, Mackenzie - 22, Frost - 5. —51.

Jacks— Al - 24, Larry - 14, Golph - 2, Doran - 12, Don - 21, Lloyd - 2, McKlain Bucky, Monty - 6.—51.

Women's Basket Ball Team

Many people of Raymond didn't even know we had a Womens Basket-ball Team. Gordon Snow is coach and the players are: Charlene Salmon, Yvonne Dahl, Barbara Snow, Karen Jones, Wyona Graham, Theodra Meeks, Marie Thompson, Joanne Ralph, Maxine Dahl LaVon, LaVere and Donna Robinson. These girls with weeks of practice and hardwork behind them should prove strong opposition to any team

The Comets played an early non-league preliminary game bowing out to the Readymade Cobras with a score of 49-45. This is the Comets' first loss of the season.

December 2nd

The Seminary Saints under the excellent management of Mr. Nalder won an easy game over the Magrath Club in a early preliminary with a score of 42-26.

Robert Vance was high score with 17, and Robert Pittman was next with 11.

MUSTANGS

The B-Team came through with a hard fought game downing the Magrath Quintet 55-40. The game was very close until the last quarter when the Raymond Mustangs really began to drive.

Roy Yamasaki connected with 21 for top scoring honors and Ted King was next with 8. C. Blummel took the scoring honor for Magrath canning 11.

Fouls were well distributed on both sides with a good average of them being made.

Lineups—

Magrath— C. Blummel-11, M. Bourne -6, Steed-7, Cook-6 and Crockston-5.

Mustangs—Roy Yamasaki-21, Stan Greep-7, Ted King-8, Tom Hall-5, Ralph Oler-2, Brian Gough-1, Jim Heggie-5, Don McClean, Harumi Fujita, Richard Jacobs, Gordon Tychem, Ron Heggie-6.

COMETS

The A-Team came through with flying colors before a large crowd Friday, whipping the Magrath A-Team 54-46. The game was closely fought with the half time score being 25-23, for the Comets. The home town boys pulled away a bit in the 3rd quarter but in the last quarter Magrath matched them point for point.

Jess Gibb paced the players with 17 points followed by Ted Jones with 12. J. Chipman was high for the losers with 14.

Fouls were quite even with Raymond committing 16 and Magrath 20.

A terrific job of cheerleading was done on both sides. The fans at times nearly raised the roof.

Lineups—

Magrath— J. Chipman-12, R. Chipman-8, B. Ririe-11, B. Ganset-10. —46.

Raymond—
 T. Jones-12, J. Gibb-17, J. Walker-10, J. Stettar-5, R. Minion-4, J. Vance-4, R. Harker-2, D. Galbraith, R. Kirkham.

Watch for Tanner Trophy Game dates.

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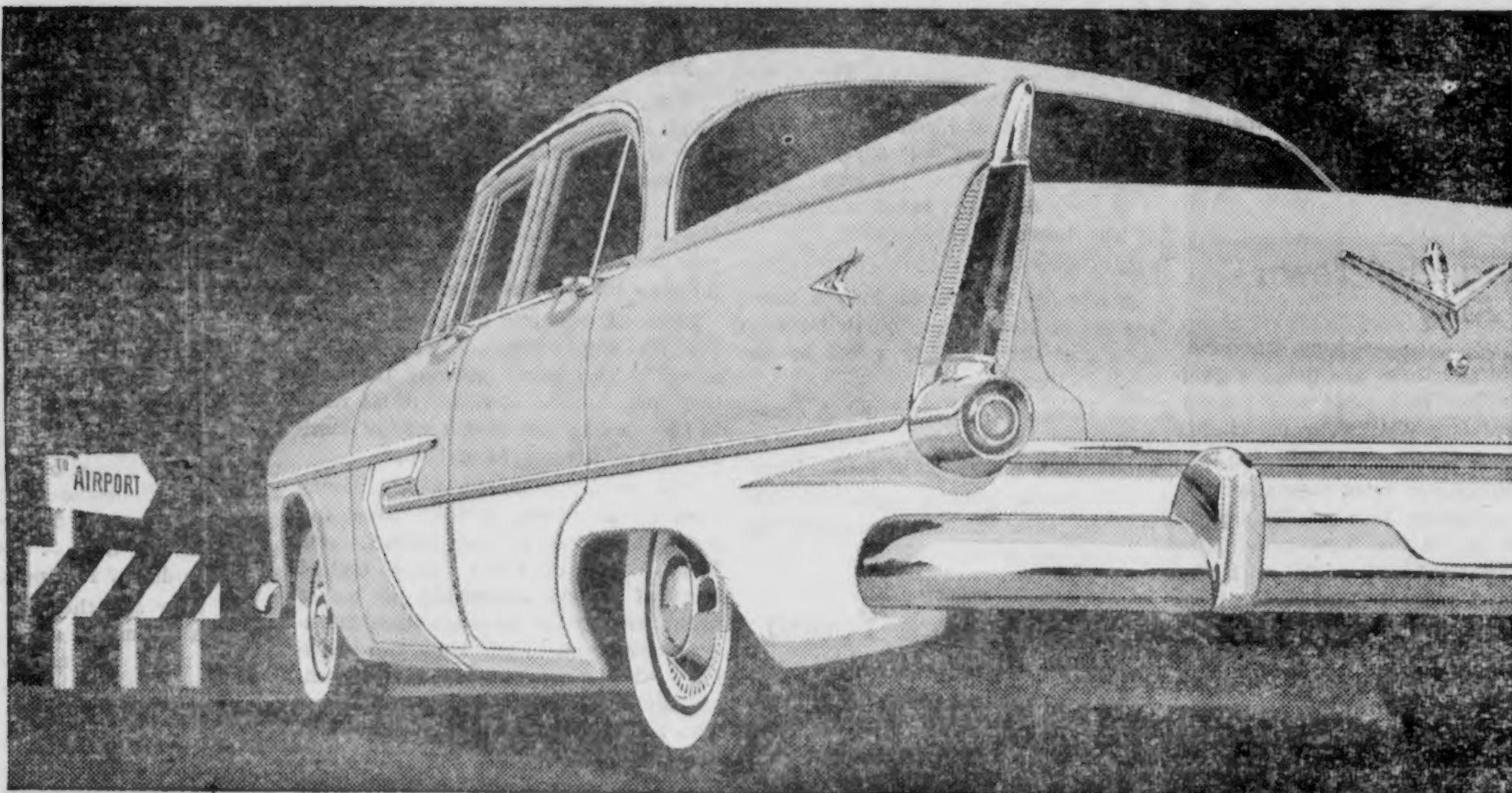
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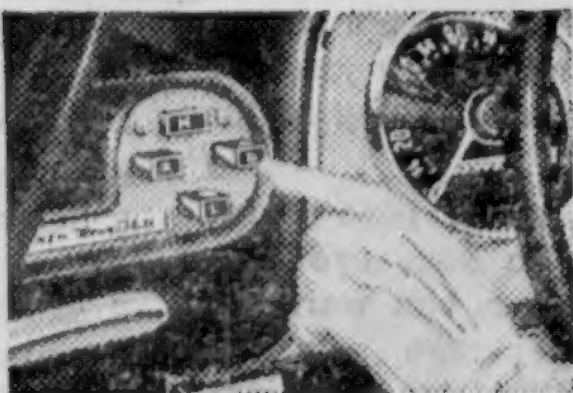
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TOURING THE TOWN

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lates. Cherries in Liquid, Fern's Home-made Chocolates, Dairy Box Chocolates, Moir's Pot of Gold Chocolates and Peppermint Wafers are all tempting treats that we've tasted before and want to taste again.

Stones Service Store have on display the Supreme Set of Cooking Ware, called the world's most honored cooking ware because it combines design with utility. The kettles, sauce pans, double boilers, fry pan, percolators, tea pots, covered skillets and the master cooker all have form-fitting, always cool handles and smooth exteriors for smooth cleaning. A smart set and a boon to housewives!

Ladies and gents, offset that new Christmas outfit with a pair of brown, black or blue Wedgewood pumps (Debs shoes made by Savage), or men the Slater oxfords are Canada's finest shoes. You can't do better on the best shoes than at Burns Shoe Store.

Something economical for mother is a Pick-up-Pack of the Dominion Safe-Guard Rinned Tumblers in the Mercantile. Besides the replacement you obtain if the rims crack or chip, the tumblers are attractively designed and sell at 6 for \$9.95.

These are only a few of the 100s of gift suggestions to be found in local stores — let them win your approval by your inspection — but hurry, December 25 is near at hand.

Simplify your kitchen work by cutting triangular biscuits rather than the conventional round ones; after grating soft cheese, immediately rub hard crust of bread over the grater to clean it. Use a brush on it in the sudsy dish water.

Barbra McPhee and her family and her mother Irene Redd, went to Grassy Lake last week to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Torrie and to see the new baby. Mr. Torrie who has been ill for some time is feeling much improved in health.

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The Glee-ette Club met on Monday December 5th at the home of Jane Brewerton with a good number in attendance. Several songs were practised under the direction of Kay Keeler with Rojeana Bingham at the piano.

At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Raymond Music Club held its annual Christmas Party on Monday December 5th at the home of Gen Hawkins. The rooms were bright and gay with Christmas decorations.

Christmas songs were sung and the program for the yearly presentation at the Mental Hospital was practised under direction of Eleanor Hudson with Emma Dahl at the piano.

An exchange of gifts was made when a gaily decorated container was brought in and each member pulled a string which gave them a lovely gift.

Games were played under the direction of Dorothy Strong and Gen Hawkins.

A special lunch was served by the hostess.

Nearly eight hundred people from South Alberta recently attended a gala banquet given by the Taber-Barnwell Beet Growers. This event is an annual affair and is looked forward to by many.

A very delicious turkey banquet was enjoyed by the guests. It was capably served by the Catholic ladies of Taber.

After dinner a very good and varied program was presented with participants from several districts. After the program the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Those attending from Raymond were the General Manager, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and the General Agricultural Superintendent, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snow and the past Manager and Director Mr. T. George Wood and Mrs. Wood. Also present was Mr. Forrest Rogers, president of C.S.F.

The Birthday Club met at the home of Hazel Hervey recently for a combined Christmas and Birthday party. The guests of honor, Eulala Nalder and Clayte Ralph were the recipients of lovely gifts.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members and two special guests, Verland Leavitt and Lucille Evans.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Hazel Hervey and Marie Matkin.

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Douglas Paxman recently drove Marlin Allred to Calgary where he will enter a hospital for medical treatment.

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INDIAN MEAT LOAF

1 lb. of ground beef
½ lb. of ground pork
1 egg
½ cup corn meal
¼ chopped green pepper
½ cup of cream corn
1½ cups of tomatoes
2 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
1 tsp. sage
Mix together and bake in oven of about 350° for one and one half hours.

CABBAGE BALLS

1 lb. hamburger, seasoned to taste
¾ cup uncooked rice
Combine and roll into balls
1 leafy head of cabbage soaked in boiling water for 5 to 10 minutes
Take off leaves, roll a meat ball in each and tie.

Place two or three strips of bacon and a few cabbage leaves on the bottom of a kettle. Add 1 cup of tomatoes, 2 onions and boil slowly for 3 hours or more.

— Mrs. I. B. Roberts

Your heart pumps on a average, 95 barrels of blood a day. This small con- is 75 years old, is in a Calgary hospital suffering from a broken hip, the same 70 times a minute or about 2,575,440, hip she had broken a few years ago. 000 times in a life span of 70 years. She is feeling fine now.

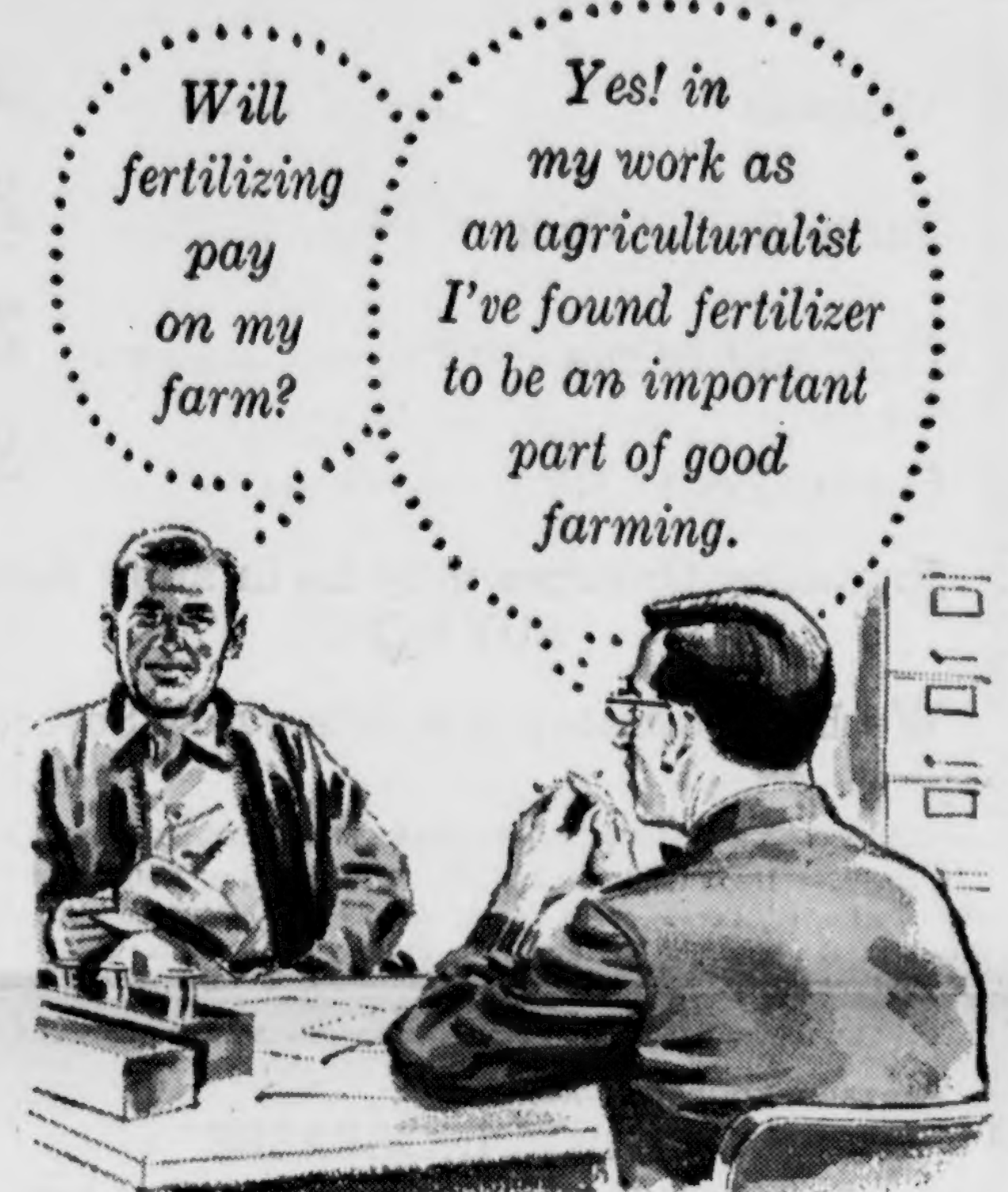
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Betty Jo Michelson of Lethbridge who has been ill in a Lethbridge hospital and was later taken to a Calgary hospital for observation, has returned home and is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayo Woolf were recent visitors to Cardston to attend a Silver Wedding Anniversary dinner for Mr. and Mrs. E. Bateman. Mrs. Bateman is Della's sister.



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Frozen Peas 2 pkgs.	39c

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cogle and Miss Lucy Cogle of Coult were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tollestrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Michelson and family of Lethbridge were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

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CHRIS TOLLESTRUP
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drive on". The anthem resolves itself into a paean of triumph and thanksgiving, bringing the audience of a thousand souls, to its feet touched and thrilled by the magnificent offerings of evening, to join in the hymn
High on a mountain top
A banner is unfurled
Ye nations now look up
It waves to all the world.

Thanks, our friend and our brother, for sharing with us, once more these expressions in music of thoughts, aspirations and emotions built up in your heart in a lifetime of experience — experience of joy, of pain, of life, of death, of love, of disappointment, of accomplishment.

And thanks for a renewal of faith in the goodness of a just and a wise God, our Father.

— Paul Redd

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A Home Entertainers and Demonstrator party was held last Monday evening December 5th at the home of Margaret Schneider with ten guests present. A nice time was enjoyed. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Want-Ads

FOR SALE: Order your Christmas turkey now from Clarence Allred, phone 76.

FOR RENT: Five room house with full basement and 2 acres of land. See Alex Nemeth. 1 mile west of Town.

FOR SALE: In excellent condition, 4 Burner Gas Range. Full size oven with broiler and 30,000 BTU side heater, brown. Call C. B. Smith, phone 418.

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